



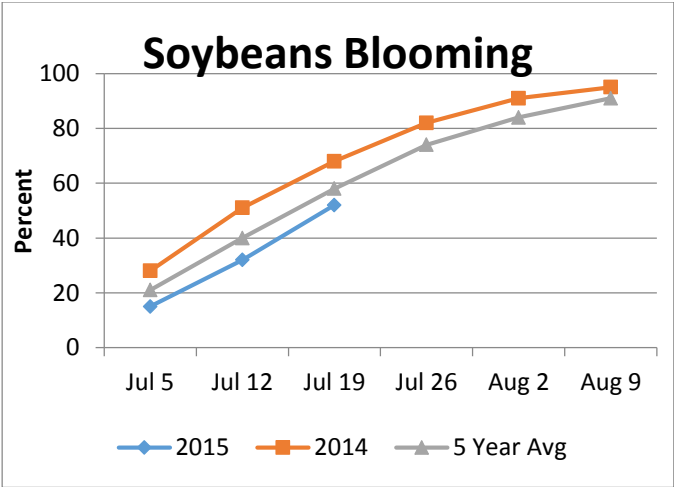
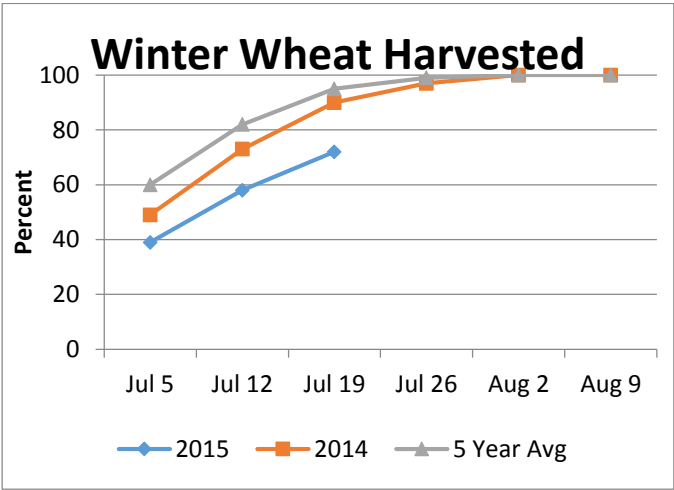
Indiana Crop Weather

Persistent Rain Continues

Heavy rains as well as wind, hail and lightning, took a toll on crops last week, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. A few days of dry, warm weather were outshined by rain at the beginning and end of the week. Many areas of the state received two or more inches of rain, with some areas receiving in excess of five inches of rain, adding more unneeded moisture to already soaked fields. There were 2.3 days suitable for field work, 0.5 days higher than the previous week.

Farmers were challenged to find a window to combine winter **wheat**, cut and bale hay, bale straw and plant double-crop **soybeans** this week. Winter **wheat** harvest continued slowly, but those who found a little window to harvest reported **wheat** of low quality. There have been reports of elevators rejecting **wheat** loads due to the presence of vomitoxin. Winter **wheat** left unharvested continues to have quality issues, including problems with scab, sprouting and mold. **Soybeans** looked pretty good in places that were not drowned out. Several farmers were able to spray **soybean** fields that had been previously neglected due to wet field conditions. **Corn** growth and condition continued to be variable across the State depending upon soils and moisture. Early plantings on well-drained soils were looking better than later planted corn struggling with excessive moisture and nutrient deficiency. There were reports of tasseling in corn only 2-3 feet high. Although feedlots remain sloppy, livestock were in good condition. In some areas, cattle were being kept off pastures to prevent them from becoming mud pits. Other activities for the week included spraying fungicides and herbicides where possible and attending county fairs.

Regionally, winter **wheat** harvested was 44% in the North, 76% in Central, and 93% in the South. **Soybeans** blooming was 50% complete in the North, 49% in Central and 59% in the South. By region, **soybean** conditions rated good to excellent were 40% in the North, 39% in Central and 41% in the South. **Corn** silking was 41% complete in the North, 45% in Central and 80% in South. By region, **corn** conditions rated good to excellent were 40% in the North, 45% in Central and 54% in the South.



Crop Progress: Week Ending 07/19/15

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork...	2.3	1.8	-	-
Corn Silking	50	27	65	65
Soybeans Blooming.....	52	32	68	58
Soybeans Setting Pods	18	4	30	18
Winter Wheat Harvested	72	58	90	95
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting	35	28	77	77
Other Hay 1st Cutting	94	92	NA	NA
Other Hay 2nd Cutting	35	27	72	NA

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 07/19/15

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	-	-	42	58
Subsoil moisture	-	-	43	57

- Represents zero.

Crop Condition: Week Ending 07/19/15

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn.....	9	17	29	35	10
Soybeans.....	9	19	32	33	7
Winter Wheat	6	13	33	38	10
Range and Pasture ..	2	6	27	51	14

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Weather Summary For Indiana [Great Lakes Region NASS]
Prepared By AWIS.com from NWS preliminary data

For the Period: July 13, 2015
To: July 19, 2015

STATION	LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA							April 1, 2015 - July 19, 2015				
	AVG							PRECIPITATION GDD BASE 50F				
	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION 4IN			-----SOIL				
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DAYS	TEMP	TOTAL	DFN	DYS	TOTAL	DFN
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NORTHWEST												
Chalmers_5W	89	59	73	-2	1.43	3		24.51	+9.87	54	1462	-56
Francesville	90	58	73	-2	1.14	3		29.58	+15.06	47	1450	-68
La_Porte_Ag	89	59	73	-1	2.82	5		17.99	+4.17	48	1429	-1
Rensselaer_Ag	91	59	75	+2	0.93	3		28.35	+13.83	56	1581	+63
Valparaiso_AP_I	91	58	74	+3	2.32	4		17.08	+2.84	49	1485	+122
Wanatah	93	57	73	+2	2.76	4	78	18.27	+4.03	49	1381	+18
NORTH_CENTRAL												
Goshen_3SW	90	57	73	-2	3.50	6		18.81	+5.83	57	1500	+13
Logansport	90	59	74	-1	2.27	4		25.06	+10.83	57	1508	+46
Northern_In_NWS	88	58	73	+0	2.46	5		17.32	+3.34	54	1429	+80
Peru_Grissom_AF	91	60	75	+3	0.85	3		28.04	+13.53	49	1621	+208
Plymouth	92	59	73	+0	4.10	4		26.49	+12.00	47	1408	+13
South_Bend_AP	90	60	74	+2	3.74	5		17.04	+3.40	56	1552	+171
Wabash_Coop	90	58	74	+2	2.41	4		27.89	+13.49	49	1659	+305
NORTHEAST												
Angola_Ag	87	52	70	-2	2.50	5		18.33	+4.93	51	1244	+10
Bluffton_Main_S	89	56	71	-4	5.68	5		30.24	+16.54	54	1444	-29
Decatur	90	55	71	-4	5.33	6		30.99	+16.58	56	1487	-21
Fort_Wayne_AP	89	57	73	-2	3.73	5		26.16	+12.59	56	1555	+113
Garrett	88	56	72	-2	2.37	5		18.88	+4.90	54	1389	-13
Huntington_WTR	90	58	73	-3	3.16	5		26.83	+12.71	51	1418	-65
Lagrange_2SW	88	56	72	+0	2.71	6		20.01	+6.65	64	1352	+87
Woodburn_3N	91	55	72	-2	3.62	6		26.77	+13.12	57	1404	-33
WEST_CENTRAL												
Crawfordsville_	89	59	74	+0	4.68	2		26.61	+12.18	49	1529	+66
Lafayette_8S	90	60	75	+2	2.29	4		21.73	+7.44	51	1609	+123
Perrysville_4WN	91	61	77	+3	0.63	2	78	20.78	+6.01	52	1736	+180
Spencer_Ag	92	61	77	+5	0.51	2		23.01	+6.09	51	1725	+334
Terre_Haute_AFB	92	63	79	+3	0.17	2		18.54	+3.08	50	1875	+162
W_Lafayette_6NW	91	59	75	+1	3.25	5	76	24.38	+9.74	53	1595	+77
CENTRAL												
Carmel_3E	91	59	75	+0	2.20	3		20.15	+4.46	56	1555	+41
Columbus_Ag	91	62	77	+0	4.56	3		25.69	+10.81	48	1787	+103
Franklin_WWTP	94	63	78	+3	2.95	4		24.11	+9.30	52	1808	+153
Greenfield	91	59	74	-2	1.20	4		22.30	+6.04	52	1643	+48
Greensburg_Ag	89	61	76	+1	2.06	5		19.74	+3.60	51	1827	+202
Indianapolis_AP	91	63	77	+2	5.18	2		26.43	+11.59	49	1842	+192
Kokomo_3SW	90	59	74	+1	0.62	1		26.97	+12.46	52	1482	+69
Marion_2N	90	58	73	-2	1.83	5		24.31	+9.57	53	1426	-25
Martinsville	90	61	76	+2	1.99	2		20.39	+4.93	52	1581	+61
Rushville_Sew_P	91	60	75	+2	0.86	4		20.79	+4.45	53	1714	+205
Shelbyville_Sew	91	57	75	+0	2.48	3		23.22	+8.41	54	1708	+53
Tipton_5SW	92	57	73	+2	1.18	2		25.94	+11.42	48	1551	+216
EAST_CENTRAL												
Farmland_5NNW	91	56	73	-1	2.42	5	78	24.44	+9.69	53	1567	+158
Hartford_City_4	91	58	74	+0	1.70	5		24.89	+10.72	51	1575	+45
Muncie_AP	91	57	75	+1	2.29	3		24.91	+10.34	52	1733	+205
New_Castle_3SW	89	55	73	+0	1.88	4		21.44	+5.22	51	1517	+159
Richmond_Wtr_Wk	91	57	75	+3	2.49	5		21.40	+6.55	54	1773	+305
SOUTHWEST												
Boonville_1S	94	66	82	+5	0.29	3		29.03	+12.95	51	2208	+249
Elnora	93	63	80	+4	0.17	3		23.25	+7.16	51	2062	+328
Evansville_AP	95	68	83	+5	0.12	1		21.34	+5.38	50	2228	+271
Farmersburg_TV2	92	63	79	+5	0.63	3		16.98	+2.23	48	1957	+313
Mt_Vernon	96	69	82	+5	0.06	1		18.16	+1.80	42	2146	+262
Shoals_8S	94	63	79	+4	0.24	3		26.88	+9.61	46	1870	+250
Stendal	92	64	79	+2	0.00	0		27.87	+10.81	48	1887	+46
Vincennes_4E	92	64	79	+4	0.53	3		23.34	+6.98	50	1896	+146
Washington_1W	92	63	80	+3	0.04	1		24.86	+9.17	43	2052	+218
SOUTH_CENTRAL												
Bloomington_AP	91	62	78	+3	1.61	2		21.81	+5.69	46	1850	+207
Cannelton_Ag	93	65	79	+2	0.38	3		24.51	+7.64	60	1973	+112
Corydon	93	65	79	+4	2.42	5		25.30	+8.03	66	1970	+245
Leavenworth	93	64	79	+4	1.34	5		32.61	+15.34	63	1984	+259
Medora_7S	92	64	78	+3	2.57	5		24.53	+8.46	63	1870	+147
New_Salem_1SSE	92	64	78	+3	3.54	3		24.47	+8.40	49	1894	+171
Oolitic_PU_Exp_	90	63	77	+3	0.60	3		18.64	+2.29	49	1703	+98
Paoli	92	62	79	+4	0.17	1		24.44	+7.55	44	1832	+184
Seymour	92	62	77	+3	2.77	5		23.61	+7.08	63	1820	+221
Tell_City	92	67	80	+3	0.00	0		24.35	+7.48	45	2001	+140
SOUTHEAST												
Madison_Sewage_	92	63	77	+0	5.50	5		27.23	+10.97	59	1867	+133
Moore's_Hill_6SS	92	61	76	+4	2.26	3		20.66	+4.97	56	1803	+478
Vernon_1ENE	92	62	77	+2	7.44	5		27.32	+11.79	51	1814	+94
Versailles_Wtr_	92	61	76	+4	3.14	5		22.96	+7.27	64	1797	+472

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Normals period 1971-2000 Used in DFN calculations For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.